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Board of Delegates.

DECEMBER 18, 1851.

A special meeting was held on December 18th, 1851.

G. H Hossefross in chair.

Roll called—13 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A communication of Dr. Rabe was received and laid on table.

On motion, the vacancy in committee of constitution was filled by appointing C. E. Buckingham, and the committee were instructed to correct any section or article which might conflict with Ordinance No. 198.

George W. Gibbs was appointed to fill vacancy in committee on accounts occasioned by absence of George Mellus.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to communicate to the Chief Engineer, "That the Board request him to incorporate the following in his report to the Council:"

On motion,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be requested to incorporate into his report to the Common Council a petition that a special appropriation of $500 be made to the Board of Delegates to meet the expenses of the current year, and that they assume all the bills for advertising incurred by order of this board, as they are without any source of revenue.

On motion, adjourned to second Thursday January, 1852. J. L. VAN BOKKELEN,
Secretary.

JANUARY 8.

The board met on Thursday evening, January 8th, 1852.

Chief in chair.

Roll called—10 present; minutes approved.

Committee on accounts not present. On motion, were discharged and following appointed:

Campbell, Buckingham, Rand.

Committee on Constitution were granted further time.

A resolution was adopted to urge the propriety amongst the several companies of celebrating the 22d February, the anniversary of the Department.

On motion, the board went into Committee of the Whole on accounts.

After rising, the committee reported on Secretary's accounts as correct, and showing a balance in favor of Board in cash on hand of $300 62, which report was adopted and ordered on file.

On motion, the board went into election of Secretary and Treasurer, which resulted in the choice of

J. L Van Bokkelen.....as.....Secretary,
John McCarty.....as.....Treasurer.

On motion, adjourned to meet 22d January.

FEBRUARY 1st.

At a meeting of the board, held on February 1st, 1852.

Chief Engineer in chair.

Roll called—11 present

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from Empire No 1, informing the board of the resignation of Messrs. McGlynn and Flannagan, and of the election of G. W. Green and D. B. Castree as delegates

On motion, Messrs. Buckingham and George W. Green were appointed to fill vacancy on Committee on Constitution.

On motion, adjourned subject to call of the President. JAS. B. CAMPBELL,
Secretary *pro. tem.*

FEBRUARY 5th.

An adjourned meeting of the board was held on February 5th, 1852.

Chief Engineer in chair.

Roll called—13 members present.

Committee on Constitution were allowed further time to report at next meeting.

On motion, board went into election of judges to conduct election on 7th inst., for Second and Third Assistant Engineers, when

R. S. Lammott,.....of.....California No. 4,
J. L. Durkee,.....of Monumental No. 6, 7, & 8
W. W. Palmer.....of Sansome H. and L. No. 3

were chosen judges.

The Chief Engineer read a communication addressed to him from the foreman of No. 5, which subject was laid on the table until next meeting.

No further business, the board adjourned to Thursday, February 12th.

J. L. VAN BOKKELEN,
Secretary,

IN CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call, the Special Committees appointed by the various companies to take into consideration the celebration of 22d of February, the anniversary of the San Francisco Fire Department, met with the Board of Delegates at Sansome Hook and Ladder House No. 3.

Meeting called to order.

Chief Engineer in chair.

On motion, each company was called upon to state their views relative to celebrating the day, which resulted as follows:

Empire No. 1.....favorable
Protection No. 2.....favorable
California No. 4.....uncertain, not having been instructed.
Knickerbocker No. 5...uncertain, not having been instructed.
Monumental Nos. 6, 7, and 8.....favorable
Howard No. 9.....favorable
St. Francis H. and L No. 1.....uncertain
Sansome H. and L. No. 3.....favorable

When, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Fire Department of San Francisco do celebrate the anniversary of the Department by public parade, on 22d February, 1852.

Resolved, That one member be detailed from each company to act of the Department banner.

A communication was received from the O. U. A. which on motion was laid on the table.

A committee of three were appointed to procure a band of music for the Department, viz: Messrs Green, Lammott, and Whitney.

Each company stated the probable number of members that would parade, which amounted to 400.

A committee of three were appointed to colect information relative to expediency of a Department dinner, viz: Palmer, Rand, and Jamieson.

A committee of five, were appointed, styled, "committee of general arrangements," viz: Messrs Fish, Talmage, Jones, Mahony, and, Buckingham.

On motion, adjourned to Thursdy 12, February 1852.

FEBRUARY 12.

The Board met on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1852.

Chief in chair.

Roll called, 11 members present.

The returns of elections held on 7th inst. for 2d. and 3d. Assistant Engineers, were received and placed on file showing that:

James A. Huntsman received.....180 votes
J. P. Kingsley received.....180 votes
C. E. Buckingham received.....175 votes
W. A. E. Rees received.....5 votes

The Chief Engineer read a communication addressed to him by Mr. J. A. Huntsman to effect, that the grade or rank of office had been decided between himself and Mr. Kingsley, in consequence of the tie vote.

Which the Board refused to consider or notice, as it holds the right to decide all the votes and contested elections under ordinance No. 198.

On motion the Board declared:

James A. Huntsman, 2d, Assistant Engineer.
G. P. Kingsley, 3d. Assistant Engineer.

On motion, a new committee on constitution were appointed, with instructions to report at next meeting. viz: P. W. Shephard, C. E Buckingham, J. Van Bokkelen, and Chief Engineer added.

The communication received last meeting from Foremen No. 5, was called up and read, and referred to committee on constitution.

The Chief Engineer was on motion instructed to procure 500 copies of ordinance No. 198, through the council.

On motion adjourned to meet on Wednesday 18, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

IN CONVENTION.

Chief in chair

Procedings of last meeting approved.

The committee on Music, reported they could not procure a band Report accepted, and committee discharged.

Committee on Department dinner, reported adverse to the same. Report adopted and committee discharged.

Committee of general arrangements reported an address to citizens, requesting a suspension of business on the 23d. which was adopted ordered published.

The Chief read a list of Deputy marshals,

On motion a committe of three were appointed to procure an orator, for the day, viz: Lammotte, Whitney, and Van Bokkelen.

The general committee were given given full power to make all arrangements

The invitation from the O. U. A. to report to them for position in the procession, was respectfully declined.

Adjourned to Wednesday 18th, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 18,

A special meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening February 18th 1852.

Chief Engineer in chair.

Roll called; 12 members present.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

P. W. Shepheard the chairman reported the draft of a constitution; which was laid over to next meeting.

Chief read a letter from the New Orleans Serenaders, offering their services to the Department in giving a concert. Received and placed on file.

On motion the same was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to the New Orleans Serenaders, and a committee of arrangements consisting of 5 appointed, viz; Messrs. Castree, Thompson, Stroble McCarthy, and Van Bokkelen,

On motion, adjourned to Wednesday 25th.

IN CONVENTION.

The proceedings of last meeting approved

The committee appointed to procure an orator for the day, reported that they had selected Dr. H. M. Gray, who was declared orator.

A committee of 4, were appointed respecting music for the head of the column, viz: Messrs Castree, Wason; Spring and Talmage.

Ordered that the programme be published until parade.

Adjourned *sine die*.

FEBRUARY 20.

IN CONVENTION

Saturday February 20th.

Chief Engineer in chair. Ten members present.

Chair stated the Convention had been called together to consider the propriety of invititing the California Guards to act as escort to the department which was unanimously adopted; and the chair and R. A. Fish, were appointed to request the Guards to act as escort; which invitation was accepted by the Guards, with thanks for the honor conferred in acting as escort. The committee of arrangements were instructed to call upon the members of the council and invite them to join in the procession.

On motion, adjourned.

FEBRUARY 26.

The Board met on Thursday, February 26th. 1856.

Chief Engineer in chair.

Roll called, 9 members present.

Proceedings of last meeting approved.

The Secretary was instructed to request the chairman of the General Commitee of arrangements to communicate the Common Council, the reason why they were not invited to join the Department in the celebration of the 23d.

A proper quorum not being present, action on the new constitution was deferred until next meeting.

On motion, adjourned to Thursday March 4th, and that three days notice be given in the papers.

MARCH 4.

The Board met on Thursday evening March 4th, 1852.

Chief Engineer in the chair.

Roll called—10 members present.

The Secretary being absent, on motion, on motion, T. D. Greene was appointed Secrstary *pro tem.*

Communication received from Knickerbocker No. 5, to effect, that J. H Cutter was duly elected delegate in place of Joseph S. Spinney.

The chair informed the Board that the committee appointed to invite the Common Council to join in the procession of 23d, February, had sent such invitation, but that their messenger had neglected to deliver the same.

On motion, *Resolved*, "That the Secretary of the Board be directed to notify the Foreman of each company, where delegates have been absent for two consecutive meetings.

There not being a proper quorum present to act on the new constitution reported, the Board adjourned to Thursday March 11th, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. THOMAS D. GREENE.
Secretary *pro tem.*

The Graves of Dougherty and Murray.

The following from the *Chronicle* of Saturday last we commend to the entire Department, and entreat of its members to do something toward erecting a monument in remembrance of the above named heroes:

MURRAY AND DOUGHERTY.—Nine-tenths of the world's benevolence may be denominated a thing of impulse. Gratitude is of the same uncertain character. Many do noble deeds upon the spur of the moment; how few from a settled conviction, calmly and upon principle. Resolutions formed under the pressure of some sudden sympathy fade away like the clouds with the occasion which excited them. When Murray and Dougherty, two of ovr noble band of firemen, died falling in the performance of a dangerous and voluntary duty, the heart of our whole community was stirred. Not alone were the members of the Department mourners, the city in all its individual members felt as if a generous friend had been cut down from their midst, and that gratitude required at their hands a suitable return Yet have they lain two years in their graves; the spot unhonored by a stone or a word to tell hereafter to those who may seek their humble resting place where their dust is reposing. The *Fireman's Journal* has called attention to this cold and ungrateful neglect. Its editor, after long search, found the graves of those two heroic victims, with the name of Thomas Murray inscribed in pencil upon a bit of board, by some friend, while at the grave of Dougherty there was simply a number painted upon a stick, and "nothing more." This is the return for life periled to save the life of others Dougherty has been dead nearly four years—Murray two. Yet there they lie, almost forgotten, their graves unmarked; neither firemen nor other citizens have carved a line or raised a stone to commemorate their name and tell others how nobly they died. We hope the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department will take immediate steps to remedy this forgettulness, and that our citizens will liberally assist in their duty of gratitude.

It appears singular to us that while money is so easily obtained by thousands to purchase organs, homesteads, and other testimonials for equal, but not greater, objects than the above, as few hundred dollars cannot be obtained for the purpose stated in this article. But perhaps it arises from the fact that poor Dougherty and Murray were nothing but firemen, red-shirted rowdies, in the opinion of some. It is true "they fell at their post doing duty," but what of that? Were they not compelled to do so? Did not the worthy people of San Francisco remunerate them for their services by allowing them to belong to an organization which pays its own expenses? Certainly they did, and that is honor enough.

Firemen of San Francisco, if you allow this matter to slumber any longer you will be disgraced in the eyes of your brother firemen throughont the world. Too long have you allowed the matter to rest. You must use your exertions to attain the result, and place no dependence on the powers that be, for they have discarded you. We suggest to the officers of the various companies in the department to place boxes suitable for the purpose in their engine and truck houses, labeled, "Contributions for the purpose of raising a monument to the memory of Dougherty and Murray, firemen killed in the discharge of their duty." We believe that in one months' time, out of the Department alone, an amount requisite for all purposes will be obtained. A box should also be placed in the room of the Board of Delegates, in care of the Secretary, and in the Chief Engineer's office. We shall place one in the office of this paper, and endeavor to assist in carrying out the object we advocate.

TRUE PITH.—The force of language is apt to be much injured by the multitude of words.

A respectable farmer in Berkshire County has the singular happy talent of not saying a word too much. A young man wishing to obtain his consent to marry his daughter, called upon him one day when he happened to be in the field plowing with his oxen. It was past all doubt a fearful matter for a diffident man to broach, and the hesitating lover, after runing parallel with the furrow several times round the field, and essaying with all his courage to utter the important question, at last stammered out "I-I-I've been thinking, Mr.——, that-that-as how I-I-I should be gl-glad to-to-m-m-marry -marry your daughter."

Farmer—"*Take her and use her well—whoa haw Buck.*"

Great Fire at New York.

One of the largest fires that has occurred in New York for some years, took place on Sunday Nov. 16th. It broke out in the wholesale drug store Haviland, Harrel & Risley, No. 39, Warren street and before it was subdued. destroyed that building together with three others, with most of their contents. consisting of merchandise of various kinds. The buildings were among the finest recently erected in that part of the city, were five stories high and 25 feet by 100. Two were marble fronts, and two built of brown stone. The following are some of the particulars,

No. 39, Warrren street, occupied by Haviland, Harrel & Risley, wholesale druggists, in whose premises it originated. Loss estimated at about $10,000; insured for $90,000. The building is a total loss valued at $25,000, and insured for about $25,000.

No 37, Warren st., occupied by James McCreery & Co., dealers in staple and fancy goods, embroideries, laces. etc Loss about $100,000; insured for $110,000. The building is totally destroyed. Valued at $25,000; insured for $14,000.

Nos. 41, and 43 Warren street, occupied on the first floor by J. A. Swetzer, & Co. Staple fancy goods. They estimate their loss at about $20,000.

Nos. 37 & 39 Murray street, occupied on the first floor by Halstead, Brakaw & Co., dealers in dry goods. Their stock is a total loss. Valued at $60, 000, and insured for $65,000.

The second and third story floors of 37 Murray street were occupied by Van Vagenan, Yeoman, & Co., dealers in cloths. Their loss in stock will be about $90,000; fully insured.

The fourth and fifth floors of 39 Murray street, were occupied by Martin & Cro., clothiers. Their loss is $40,000; fully insured.

The building cost $38,000, was totally destroyed and fully insured.

No. 35 Murray street was occupied on the first floor by Newell, Harman, & Williams, dealers in bots and shoes. A portion of their stock was taken out. Estimated loss by water about $10,000; insured for $30,000, as follows; Home office $10,000; People's (of Worcester) $5000; Cochitute (of Boston) $5000; North American (of Boston) $5000

The second floor was occupied by Morrison & Hoyt, dealers in shirts and drawers. Loss about $5000.

The fourth and fifth floors were occupied by Armstrong & Johnson, importers of embroideries. laces, etc. Loss about $10,000. insured.

The building No. 35 Murray street, and 60 Church street was damaged about $8000; insured $15,000, E. & W. Cook & Co., dry goods dealers had a lot of goods on storage on the fifth floor of 60 Church street. They estimate their loss at about $15,000; insured for $20,000, in the following companies: Security $5000, Boylston of Boston $5000; American of Philadelphia $5000, and five thousand dollars in a Providence office.

The rear part of 63 Church street also caught fire. The roof and part of the upper floors were destroyed.

No. 41 Murray street was occupied on the first floor by Thomas E Bishop & Co., dealers in hardware. Their stock was damaged by the falling of the wall of the adjoining building. They estimate their loss at about fifteen thousand dollars; insured for forty-five thousand dollars.

The upper stories were occupied by Pattens, Lane, & Merriam, dealers in boots and shoes. They estimate their loss at about five thousand dollars: fully insured.

The New York *Mercury* of Nov. 16th, has the following, touching fire matters in this city:

California Fire Matters.

We are informed that the candidates for Chief Engineer, at the election for officers soon to be held in the San Francisco Fire Department, are James E. Nuttman, present Chief, and Messrs Franklin E R. Whitney and John Short.

The friend of Mr. Short are quite "put out" at the idea of Mr. Nuttman again allowing his name to be used in connection with the Chief Engineership. It appears that previous to the last election for Chief Engineer, Mr. Short, who was nominated for the office, declined in favor of Mr. Nuttman, with the understanding that at the "next election, Mr. Nuttman was to use all his endeavors and all his influence to get Mr. Short elected, Thus stands the matter at preseut

They have a method of nominating candidates for officers of the fire department in San Francisco, rather different from that pursued in this section of the country. Each company gives expression to its choice of candidates by public advertisement as follows:

HOWARD ENGINE HOUSE,
San Francisco, September 16, 1856.

At a meeting of Howard Fire Co., No. 3, held on Tuesday evening September 16. FRANKLIN E R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election,

WM. T. CHASE, Chairman.
P. M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

CRESCENT ENGINE HOUSE,
San Francisco, September 12, 1856

At a special meeting of Crescent Engine Companies No. 10, held last evening, JAMES HERBERT was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. McGROTTY, Secretary No. 10.

We stated a few weeks since, in publishing a description of the new apparatus of Howard Engine Company 3, of San Francisco, that that company and Knickerbocker Engine Co, had exchanged gloves for a grand squirt, for a bet of two thousand five hundred dollars. By our last advices from California, we learn that the matter has fizzled out entirely. In negotiating terms the contracting parties could not agree; and each company believes that the other has "backed down." The committee of Knickerbocker No. 5, publish a card on the subject, in which they say some hard things of the Howard folks, and decline any further negotiations with them. A friend, who writes, us confidentially on the subject, says: "the truth of the matter is, both companies know how to 'blow' to perfection. and, in reference to the bet in dispute, it is generally believed that one party was afraid and 'tother' didn't dare to take it up."

Report from Chief Engineer Whitney.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF S. F. F. D.,
December 19, 1756.

To the Honorable E. W. Burr, President of the Board of Supervisors:

Having been lately placed at the head of the Fire Department as Chief Engineer, I felt it my duty to immediately inquire into its condition, and, although not required by law to report the same at the present time, to make such suggestions to you, and through you to your honorable board, as in my opinion may prove beneficial to the organization of the Department, and to the welfare of the city, by having such organization conducted econom cally to our citizens and efficient in its action.

I find, in making this investigation, that a large portion of the Department loses its efficiency at present, from the bad condition of our fire engines and other apparatus, and the want of that attention by the public authorities to them, which if remedied would be the surest safeguard in the road to economy and advancement; objects which, I believe, is the desire of the present board to effect.

In evidence of the above, allow me to submit the following facts:

Manhattan Engine No. 2 has a broken tongue, and will be unfitted for duty until the same is repaired. This is the small relief engine which has been used by the company, the larger one being too heavy and cumbrous to be of service.

Knickerbocker Engine No. 5 has a front axle broken, and consequently can be of no further service until repaired.

Columbian Engine No. 11 has been seized by the mechanics who repaired her, by virtue of their lien, and therefore she is at present useless. The engine for relief, which this company has been using, is out of order, and cannot now be used.

The company of Tiger Engine No. 14 has been notified to vacate their house, it being private property, and I feel it my duty to recommend that a suitable house be furnished them.

There are upwards of one thousand feet of burst-ed hose which, by proper repairs, may still be rendered serviceable.

There are two cisterns in favorable localities absolutely needing repairs, and if not attended to will in a short time be useless.

You will thus perceive that four engines, manned at present by good and efficient companies, are lost so far as service is concerned, to the Fire Departmetn, while there is a large amount necessarily expended for their support and continuance, a tithe of which would place them again in active service. Also a large quantity of hose becoming less valuable every day for the want of a small sum to repair it; as also the cisterns built at such a heavy outlay to the public.

I submit, therefore, to your honorable body that the true and proper system of economy to pursue is the immediate relief to the companies named above, placing them in good working condition; the repair of the hose and the cisterns; and recommend to you that this line of policy will be all important to the interests of the Department, rendering it what every one in the welfare of the city should desire—a useful and economical branch of the public service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

The above ably written communication was presented to the Board of Supervisors on Saturday, but, as that body has discarded the Fire Department in obedience to the dictates of that piece of villany *yclept* the Consolidation Bill, we presume the advice of Mr. Whitney will fall unheeded on the ears of such men as compose the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco.

A NEW FEATURE.—Mr. Wm. Bowles, one of our most enterprising fellow-citizens, and who is most advantageously known as a fireman, proposes to add a new, and what we consider a most important, feature to the Fire Department. He proposes to build a four-wheel carriage, fourteen feet long, to be provided with gutta percha sacks, capable of containing and protecting any kind of goods that may be rescued from conflagrations; which are to be conveyed to a place of safety under the direction of a fireman of respectability, detached for that purpose. Property thus rescued could be conveyed away without injury, and without the slightest risk. It seems to us that the plan proposed by Mr. Bowles is invaluable, and ought to attract the immediate attention, and insure the confidence of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Once adopted, it will lead to the establishment of a plan of safety which will save millions to the owners of property and to insurance offices.

The above is from a New York paper, and worthy of consideration in San Francisco.

Seven Men Burned to Death.

On Friday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, our city was the theatre of one of the most terrible events which the press is occasionally called upon to record, and which excites even in the most stolid breasts a keen pang of sympathy, not unmixed with horror. Since the Gasconade tragedy, nothing has occurred in our city or its vicinity, of the like magnitude of calamity.

A furniture establishment in the northern part of the city, a little west of Broadway, and near the Angelrodt street, caught fire while ten men were asleep in the attic. Various fire companies and crowds of citizens assembled, and were all busily engaged in saving the endangered property; and amid all the noise and confusion, the ten sleepers in the attic still slept on, in what was destined to be the sleep of death, to seven of the number.

No one knew of their being in the building except the proprietor, who was busily engaged in removing and saving his own family, some of whom were invalids. The first intimation the assembled multitude had of the fact. was in seeing three of them precipitate themselves from a window and trap door in the attic. Immediate efforts were made to save the remainder, but it was too late. All communication was cut off by the fire, and before any could be established by ladders or otherwise, the floors gave way, and amid burning timbers and red hot bricks, they were precipitated into the cellar, and soon buried beneath the falling walls. The floors gave way first in the centre, and as they came down, the doomed men could be distinctly seen huddled together and clinging to each other. A breathless silence pervaded the horror struck spectators, and at the moment of the crash the only other sounds that broke upon the ear were the crackling of the flames and the shrieks of the sufferers, which could be heard above all the rest.

A simultaneous rush was then made toward the burnign ruins with a desperate hope that something might be done to rescue them: but the heat was so intense that no one could approach within many feet. A scene of confusion then ensued which beggars description; the friends of the the victims —and the relatives of some of them—running wildly about, wringing their hands and wailing; everybody giving commands which nobody obeyed, or instructions which nobody followed—crowds hurrying this way and that with articles of property and upsetting each other in their hurry; every one anxious to do something; and no one knowing what to do.

Finally the fire burnt out and the crowd dispersed, except a few strgglers who remained to assist, under the direction of the coroner and fire inspector, in removing the rubbish to recover the remains of the dead.

By yesterday noon the work of removal was concluded, and fragments of the seven bodies were extricated, but so incinerated, that all recognition was impossible. Indeed, except for portions of the skulls remaining, th y could not be distinguished as the remains of human bodies

The names of the deceased were as follows John Moller, Wm. Geseker, Frederick Heulman, Herman Heulman, Herman Aller, Henry Remmer, and Herman Obenhans. All of them were natives of Germany, and none but the two first mentioned have relatives in this contry Moller leaves a wife and two children living on the Merrimac, and Geseker leaves two brothers in this city.—*St Louis Intelligencer.*

A SECOND JACK SHEPPARD.—The Philadelphia *Ledger*, of the 11th, gives the following account of a young criminal, who seems, appropriately enough, to have acquired the title of "Second Jack Sheppard:"

George W. Townsend, who was sentenced to two years in the Delaware State Prison, at Newcastle, for robbing the postoffice at Wilmington, Del., has succeeded in breaking jail again. This is the fourth time he has escaped from this prison. The first time, while in prison awaiting his trial, he broke jail and let our three other prisoners; on the same night there were some six or seven stores broken into in Wilmington. Shortly after this escape, Townsend was recognized and arrested in Philidelphia, and a portion of the goods taken from the stores was found on his person; he had also on his person five pistols, heavily loaded, and a large dirk knife.

In a few days he was lodged in his old quarters; he again escaped from his cell, and had reached the top of the wall, and was in the act of jumping down on the outside, when he was discovered by the Sheriff; the Sheriff fired at him and he was captured. Shortly after this second attempt to escape, his trial came off. Before he was sentenced, he made a strong appeal to the court for clemency; that he was sorrow for what he had done; would reform, &c. About a month after he was sentenced he made his third escape from the prison; this time he let out two other prisoners with him; and on this same night the postoffice at Wilmington was robbed. This time he was recognized by the conductor while in the cars between Wilmington and Chester. The conductor locked both ends of the car, and when they reached Chester an officer was procured and Townsend was again arrested. One of the persons he had let out of prison, "Oyster Charley," was with him in the car, and he also was arrested.

Townsend was taken back to the prison, and this time, to make sure of him, he was put in double irons, which means handcuffs and hobbles or leg-irons. He was locked in his cell and closely watched. Notwithstanding all this precaution, he agian effected another and a fourth escape on Friday night last. This time he had filed or sawed off his handcuffs and leg irons, and, cutting a hole through the oak floor of his cell, he descended into a room below; from there he got into the prison-yard, and then scaled the wall, which in about 20 feet high His feats will rival those of Jack Sheppard or Sixteen-String Jack. He is certainly the most successful jail-breaker this country has produced; and while he is now at large will no doubt improve on his past experience. Townsend is a young man, about 19 years of age, about five feet six inches high, well and compactly built, light hair and complexion, and blue eyes.

USEFUL RECEIPTS.—*To make apple pies without apples*—Take flour, a little good fresh butter, &c., in the usual way, and in the usual proportions, with which you may make your crust. Having prepared everything, you cut uy one apple and put it in your pie. This will then be an apple pie without apples.

To open a Desk or Work-Box without the aid of a Key.—Take a strong thick iron wedge and an old axe. Insert the wedge at the side of the lock, and strike it a few vigorous blows, when the desk or box will fly open without the aid of a key.

To Keep Flies from Meat.—Rub the meat well with salt, and then sink it at the bottom of a tub of water. It will be perfectly safe from all flies.

How to Make a Hat Water-Proof.—Take a pound of glue, melt it, give your hat a thick coat of this, and let it stand a week. Then give it a good boiling in copper of tar. After this, take it to a tin smith and get it covered with good stout sheet tin. Paint it is your taste directs.

To Make Sponge Cake.—Get a nice piece of velvet sponge at the druggist's. Cover it with a thin paste, and bake lightly fifteen minutes. Cut with a sharp knife and serve with cold water.

To Measure Yourself for a Pair of Shoes.—Let the cook make a large batch of dough of the best quality of flour. When this is properly made, put your foot in it till completely baked. The model thus left will be just the measure of your foot, and an excellent guide for the shoemaker.

How to make Potatoes Mealy.—Peel the potatoes, place them in a kettle of clean water (would'nt recommend soap-suds), and keep them over the fire until a fork passes readily through them; then dredge with flour. Your potatoes will then be very mealy.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

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PERSONAL.—All persons indebted to this office for advertising and Job work, are requested to settle with our agent before the 1st of January next, and those who have *promised* so often, and have not yet *come out*, unless they settle in full we will give their names to the public.

The Report of Mr. Nuttman.

We are informed that when the report of Chief Engineer Nuttman was presented to the Board of Supervisors, that immaculate body refused to notice it or have it read, and refused to have it published, and had it not been for the interference of some of Mr. Nuttman's friends, the Board of Supervisors would have suppressed it. We demand from Mr. Burr, the President of that body, in the name of the Department, the reason why Mr. Nuttman and the body he represented, was so disgracefully insulted by the body of which he is the President. There is an explanation and an apology due, not only to Mr. Nuttman, but the members of the Fire Department, and the sooner it is made the better for all parties concerned. The firemen do not care a pins value for the "reform body," which is now working ruin to the city, because Horace Hawes has so ordered it, and it only requires the word to be spoken to convince the people of San Francisco, "that there can be a Fire Department without a Board of Supervisors."

COLUMBIAN ENGINE No. 11.—At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the sum of $360, was ordered paid to raise the mechanics lien on this engine. On Thursday the Fire and Water committee invited the Chief and Assistant Engineers, and members of the Department, to witness her trial, when she was found to be in excellent order in every respect. She was then delivered over to the company and taken to her station. After being housed, the Chief and members of the Department were invited by No. 11 to partake of a sumptous lunch prepared for the occasion. Wine flowed freely, toasts were given, speeches made and the utmost good humor prevailed. At a late hour the company seperated, highly delighted with their Christmas nights enjoyment,

STOP THAT SMOKING.—The smoking of inferior cigars in the room of the Board of Delegates is getting to be a nuisance. Good cigars are bad enough, but when it comes down to "Connecticut cabbage leaves" and counterfeit "rhappabanocks," it is unbearable. We hope Col. Mahoney, although a lover of a wild Havana, will not permit smoking in the chambers of the Board of Delegates: and also compel those inside the railing to remain uncovered during the sittings of the board.

RUMOR has it that an engine company is being formed in this city, the initiation fee of which is fifty dollars. The number those to form the company will be 75, and are to be picked out of a list of 300 men. Rumor also says that a distinguished autioneer is to be foreman of the new company.

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.—The engine of this company is again in use. We are glad of it. The services of the members of No. 5 are too valuable to be dispensed with.

COMPLIMENTARY BALL.—A large number of the friends of Mr. Terence McCue have united in tendering him a complimentary testimonial, previous to his leaving for the States in the next steamer. Mr. McCue was one of the most active and efficient members of the Fire Department as long as his health would permit, and is held in high estimation by all who know him. His long continued afflictions admonish him that a change of climate is necessary, and he is now desirous of returning home to his relations. To enable him to do so comfortably, his brother firemen have projected this benefit, and it is to be hoped that this call upon his late associates will meet with a ready response. Let us show by our attendance at Pickwick Hall on New Year's eve that when called upon by a brother in need, we shall not prove ourselves unworthy the name of firemen.

ON A TOUR.—M. D. Boruck, Esq. the editor of the *Fireman's Journal*, arrived in this city yesterday morning, and paid us a visit. Mr. B. will remain in town for a few days, after which he intends making a business tour of the State. We commend him to our brethren of the quill in the interior, as a prince of good fellows.—*Stockton Republican, Dec.* 25.

PRESENTATION.—We learn from the Sacramento *State Journal* that the members of Engine Company No 2 on Christmas Eve, presented their Foreman, John. H. Houseman, Esq., with a testimonial of their regard in the shape of a handsome gold watch valued at two hundred dollars. The presentation was made by Mr. A. Aiken, a member of the Company. Mr. Houseman responded in a few eloquent remarks. The watch is of English manufacture, and is inscribed as follows: "Presented by Protection Engine Co. No. 2, to their Foreman, John H. Houseman, Sacramento City, Dec. 25th, 1856. Following this, the wine flowed freely, and afterwards Mr. Aiken was presented with a small trumpet, and Second Assistant with a large spanner. The whole passed off in a most agreeable manner.

WELLS FARGO & Co.—We are constantly under obligations to this old and well established Express Company, for favors rendered towards this office.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—Has been well filled during the past week. It has really become a *fixture* as a place of amusement, and will always draw good audiences as long as they have Billy on the boards.

Editorial Correspondence.

STOCKTON, DEC. 25, 1855.

Taking passage on the steamer "Urilda," and receiving the kind attention and courtesy of Capt. Clark and his obliging clerk Robert Polk, I had the satisfaction of reaching this hospitable city at 3 o'clock, A. M., on yesterday. A more than usually large number of passengers were on board, and amongst the number, Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, Mrs. Judah, Miss Lane, George Ryer, Charles A. King, and others. Notwithstanding the difficulties attending navigation on that far famed slough which leadeth to Stockton; and the frequent introduction of the bows of the boat into the banks on either side, and a slight scrape with the bushes, our journey was brought to a close at the hour above named.

Stockton, like almost every other place, at 3, A. M., does not present a very prepossessing appearance, especially when the light of the heavens is covered by a veil of dark and frowning clouds, and the bright particular stars which do her reverence are concealed beneath its folds. And more particularly when the pattering rain falls unceasingly and a knowledge of the depth of the coagulated and moistened dust which holds in unctious and adhesive embrace. Its avenues, are by no means of a perfect and satisfactory nature, and therefore, hastily making my way in company with a friend, ensconsed myself within the precincts of an excellent bed, at the Webber House, and became although American, the subject of a King.

The sun rose in all its majesty, and its bright rays pouring through my resting place, gave warning of the flight of time, and that he who labors, must labor with the sun. My toilet made I sallied forth into the streets, and Stockton then looked as smiling and pleasant, as a young girl after a pout and cry. Almost the first person I encountered, early at his post, prompt, indefatigable and persevering, was Chief Engineer J. M. Vansyckle, the agent of Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., who gave me a welcome, which signified I was in reality among friends. After a short walk through the city and meeting various members of the department, who *smiled* benignantly at every opportunity, in company with the Chief, visited the engine houses of the Department, commencing with:

WEBER ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

The apparatus is of Hunneman build, 6 inch cylinders, 10 inch stroke. She is considered one of the very best engines ever built by Hunneman. She has 56 men on the roll, and is officered by P. B. Mentzer, Foreman; F. C. Andren, First Assistant; John W. Hart, Second Assistant; George H. Blake, Secretary; E. Floyd Jones Treasurer. House situated in Channel street, opposite Magnolia Hotel. Built of brick, two stories in height; hall in second story, and handsomely furnished; re-organized May 31st. 1853.

EUREKA ENGINE CO. NO. 2.

This company have in use a piano engine, built by Smith, something similar to No. 5, of San Francisco. Cylinders scant 8 inches. Officered by W. B. Clark Foreman; Walter S. Franklin First Assistant; William Dellenger Second assistant foreman; R. B. Lane Secretary, John Dillon Treasurer. House situated on Hunter street, near Main; built of brick, two stories in height; hall in second story neatly furnished, has 56 men. Organized June 2d. 1853.

PANDOLPHIN ENGINE CO. NO. 4.

This company have what might be termed a garden "squirt." She has two first rate 2 inch cylinders, 1 1-2 inch stroke; has 48 men and 2 boys; is officered by———Foreman; F. C. Corcoran 1st Ass't. Pat Gallagher, 2d Ass't. foreman; G. C. Drew, Secretary; Dr. C. C. Cammack Treasurer. Has 17 feet of 1-2 inch hose with a strainer attached for scattering the water. The apparatus is at present stored in a fire-proof building in Centre street, between Main and the Levee. The apparatus is in good condition, although suffering from a heavy lair of dust; accumulated in a late trip of 80 miles from the mountains. The company is in active service, but will not run the apparatus during this unpleasant weather. The company expect to have the city charter so amended by the next Legislature as will permit the city fathers to appropriate a sufficient amount to purchase an engine and house.

SAN JOAQUIN ENGINE CO. NO. 3.

Plain engine built by Smith. This company is officered by Philip Nestradt, Foreman; J. Sohrack 1st. Ass't. George Gilbert; 2d. Ass't; Mr. Magner Secretary; A. Kohlberg Treasurer. Has 35 men. Present house situated on Weber avenue, just above the Court House; frame building. A new house of brick is being built for the company, on the corner of California and Weber avenue. It is to be two stories in height; hall in second story, and will be a neat and well arranged structure.

PROTECTION HOOK & LADDER CO. NO. 1.

This Company have a very excellent truck in good order, with ten ladders varrying in size from 20 to 55 feet. The roll of the company has fifty active members upon it. The officers are Charles A. Potter Foreman; S. H. Fanning 1st. Ass't: S. T. Nye 2d. Ass't. Foreman; C. O. Burton Secretary; E. C. Kenny, Treasurer. House situated on Hunter street near Main; two stories in height; built of brick; hall in second story and comfortably furnished.

The officers of the Stockton fire department are:

Chief Engineer	J. M. Vansycle
1st. ass't engineer	J. Remshardt.
2d. ass't engineer	M. L. Bird.
President Fire Association	H. B. Underhill
Secretary	C. O. Burton.
Treasurer	F. C. Andrew.

For a department of the size and age of that of Stockton, there is more go-ahead-iveness, than in any similar organization. Vigor and life pervades every portion of it and the buisiness appertaining to it conducted with a spirit of determination, worthy of example. Its flourishing condition gives strong proof of the care bestowed upon it.

On last night a ball was given at the City Hall, by Weber Engine Company No. 1, to which through the politeness of its officers, I was invited. In the afternoon I had the pleasure of inspecting the decorations of the beautiful room, dedicated to Terpsichore. Had I been blindfolded and led into the room, on regaining my sight, I should have been impressed with the belief, that I was in the city of the Bay, instead of the city of the Slough. On all sides equipments which once graced the manly of the San Francisco firemen hung in plenteous festoons throughout the place. Immediately over the entrance was placed a white cap, which formerly belonged to ex-Chief Engineer Nuttman, reposing on a ground work formed by a cape of Monumental 6, and supported by two trumpets which in times gone by, were wont to call the clans together at the city of hol(e)y wharves. At one end of the room, a raised platform was fixed for the use of the musicians; at the rear of which, a groundwork was formed of cedar trees in great profusion, through the branches of which were entwined belts and caps from every company in the San Francisco fire department. On either side was a cap of Pennsylvania 12, and Tiger 14, surrounded by flags, banners, and other insignia of the Stockton fire department. The banner of the "Webers" was placed directly in front of the platform with a ten foot pipe for a staff; upon the top of which was fixed a brass fire cap, bearing the name of California 4. At the foot of the platform a table was placed, upon which in the front stood three handsome trumpets supporting the "striped pig Engineer caps." Directly in the rear, and o'er topping all else, splendidly bedecked with flowers, wreaths and ribbons; that magnificent trumpet presented by Monumental 6, to Eureka's, on the 4th July; and which caused Ryer to grow "eloquent" and Vansycle to "wilt." Directly in front of all this an arch was formed of two ten foot pipes from which was suspended a trumpet supporting the cap of Ex Chief Engineer E. W. Colt, and from the trumpet a most beautiful basket containing the programme and cards for the evening. All around the room, handsome engravings, paintings, and flags were hung, and along the cornice fire caps and belts. The decorations of the room were gotten up under the superintendence of John W. Hart, First Assistant of the Webers, were well conceived and carried out.

The Ball in the evening was a brilliant affair. There were about seventy-five ladies present, and as many gentlemen. The members of the Department appeared as all firemen should do, in their uniform. Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock, when supper was announced. Long tables were spread through the Halls of the Court House, and a profuseness displayed in the attributes of the entertainment very seldom seen on such occasions. Sociability reigned supreme, and, what with the smiles, amiability and beauty of the ladies, and the unceasing attention of the gentlemen, the whole affair passed off with great satisfaction and pleasure to all.

Mrs. Hayne commenced an engagement at the Stockton Theatre on last evening as "Bianca" in "Fazio or the Italian Wife," and notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather and the attractions of the Ball, there was a large attendance at the Theatre. The "Hunchback" was to have been performed, but on account of the inability of several of the stock company to reach here in time, the above tragedy was substituted, it is to be hoped for the last time; for a more cold unnatural affair, except the Stranger, was never put upon the stage. Mrs. Hayne is ably supported by Mr Pope, Mr. Ryer, Mr. King and Mrs. Judah.

The audience of last evening was very enthusiastic and greeted Mrs. Hayne with great applause. A lady of her attainments must succeed, and all attempts to deny talents, and foist upon the public those of a pretender, will, as they have already, meet with a signal defeat.

Laying aside Mrs. H.'s abilities as an actress, she throws a charm around her name and position by the irreproachable character she bears—one sure to gain the hearts and good will of those who have any knowledge of her either off or on the stage.

Considerable excitement has been engendered in this city, on account of the levying of a tax by the Common Council, on all the drinking saloons of the city of $115,00 per quarter, more than many of them receive in the same time. Several have refused to pay the extortion for such it is, on the ground of its unconstitutionality. Various reasons have been given for the "Act." One that it is a temperance movement, and the other, that it is merely a way to raise the wind, to pay the expenses of the City and County. The latter is most likely, for the reason the wholesale dealers in liquor are allowed to go scot free. Such a law cannot be enforced, for the good sense of the people themselves will rebel against it. It is on a par with compelling the State to become religious by Legislative enactment. It cannot be done, for the reason that the people will not submit. All such attempts at oppression are farcical in the extreme, and are sure to recoil with four-fold force upon the originators. In various Saloons of the city may be seen placards bearing upon them the fact that "No Liquors are sold here. Crackers 25 cents each," and thus the devil is whipped around the stump.

The weather to day is perfectly charming. The sky clear and the air cool and bracing. B.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met at two o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, President in the chair, and a full Board.

A communication was received from property holders, asking certain repairs to be made in Green street, west of Stockton.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported a resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer to have certain repairs made on the machinery of the Fire Department to the amount of $41, also a resolution to pay $360 for repairing Columbian Engine, No. 11. Passed.

STREET REPAIRS.

The Committee on streets, reported in favor of paving with cobble stones, and curbing with granite, the Northern half of Clay street, from Kearny to Brenham Place. Amended so as to permit property holders on the south side of the street to pave and curb in the same manner, the southern half of the street, between the same points. Passed for printing.

CITY HALL.

The Committe on public buildings, reported an order directing the clerk of the Board to advertise for proposals to build a vault in the City Hall. Adopted, and the order passed.

CLOSING LIQUOR SHOPS.

Supervisors Bond introduced an ordinance to compel the keepers of drinking houses to keep their doors closed from 11 o'clock, P. M., until 5 o'clock A. M. After some animated discussion the ordinance was passed for printing.

FURIOUS RIDING.

An order was introduced to suppress the practice of furious riding and driving in the public streets, and imposing a fine from $5 to $300 for each offence. Passed for printing.

CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the subject matter in connexion with the proposals submitted, reported that the proposal of Dr. John Hastings for the care and maintainance of the indigent sick of the city, was the best and most advantageous of those submitted. The report was accompanied by an ordinance specifying the obligations of the contracting parties, and consumating the contract to Dr. Hastings—the consumation to be paid, $2,500 per month. After much discussion, and various motions to amend, the ordinance was passed for printing.

Coroner Kent submitted a bill of $184, charged by a chemist for analizing the contents of a stomach of a deceased person. Referred to auditing Committee.

Mr. I. S. Tilton submitted his resignation of the office of Constable for the Twelfth district. A question arising on the manner in which vacancies are to be filled, the subject was refered to a special committee.

CITY PRISONERS.

An ordinance was introduced abolishing the use of chains on the city prisoners, except when they should attempt to make their escape—when the Chief of Police should in his discretion put on the chains. Passed for printing.

MAN TRAPS.—The *Fireman's Journal*, of San Francisco, as a warning to the members of the Fire Department of that city, informs them that "a brick building with a side wall *two* inches in thickness (the brick being laid on edge) has been erected in the rear of the two-story brick building, No. 298 Stockton street. The building in question is eighteen feet wide, and thirty feet in height, with a side wall running up fifteen feet, a portion of which rests upon a slight wooden partition." Rather dangerous premises those, we should say. If they had an active and industrious board of oi fire wardens in San F. ancisco (such as we have here,) the erection of these man-traps would not be tolerated, *perhaps*.

The above is from the *New York Mercury*, the editor of which is wrong in doubting the industry of the Fire Wardens. That estimable body did all in their power to remedy the matter but the law under which they acted was defective, and through its loop holes, offenders escaped; and the only way to reach the matter, was by publication of the dangerous premises.

Notice.

The following named gentlemen have been selected to solicit contributions, in their respective Districts, for the purpose of purchasing hose for the Fire Department, the urgent necessity that exists for an immediate supply of hose, it is hoped will meet from the public generally that attention its importance demands.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION.

F. Billings,	E. W. Crowell,
John Sime,	James Bell,
Louis Cohn,	J. P. Haven,
Theo. Payne,	W. K. Van Alen,
G. W. P. Bissell.	

1st District,	—E. P. Flint.	
2d	"	J. Seligman, H. A, Cobb.
3d	"	F. Billings, A. Guy.
4th	"	John Sime, E. W. Crowell.
5th	"	G. W. P. Bissell, W. H. Dow.
6th	"	Louis Cohn, Tong Achick.
7th	"	Theo. Payne.
8th	"	Louis Feck.
9th	"	A. B. Forbes.
10th	"	Louis McLane.
11th	"	W. C. Hoff.
12th	"	E. W. Burr.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—We would call the attention of our readers, to the establishment of Messrs. J. M. Strobridge & Co. Corner of Sansome & Commercial streets, dealers in the finest quality of Gentlemen's clothing and furnishing goods, in *price, style, and quality*, this establishment cannot be outdone; and those of our readers who are making a holiday present, or paying their bets of suits lost on the late election, cannot do better than to call on the above firm. All their articles are custom made, and manufactured for their house, by their partner in New York. Give them a call.

KNICKERBOCKER No 5.—The Board of Supervisors have appropriated a sufficiency of means for the repair of the broken axle of this excellent machine, and this efficient company is now ready for active service. An appropriation was also made to repair the relief engines, which, should fires occur during the stormy season, may be of much service to the Department.

PANORAMA.—This celebrated painting and one of the finest works of art ever exhibited in this city is now on exhibition at the Metropolitan Theatre. It covers 75,000 square feet of canvass and was painted by the celebrated Gropius in Berlin. Those who have not seen it should visit it soon as it is to be taken to the Interior.

THE PACIFIC MUSEUM.—Among the amusements of the city none can be compared to that of the Pacific Museum corner of Clay and Kearny Sts, under the direction of Mr Adams the renowned Bear Tamer. An excellent Band of music is in attendance every evening, and the admittance only 25 cents.

HUMAN HAIR DEPOT.—Messrs Fayard & Constant have lately removed to 145 Montgomery street together with their manufactory of wigs and hair work; they also have a fine Gentlemen and Ladies Hair Dressing Saloon.

MEDICAL.—See Dr. L. J. Czapkay's column of Medical Cards in to days paper. In diseases of Consumption, Rheumatism, chronic or acute, and all Consequences of Self-Abuse, the Doctor cures or asks no compensation. His Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, Armory Hall Building.

NEW YEAR'S CALL.—S. P. Whitman Esq No 64. Washington Market, is anxious to see his friends before, on, or after New Years. He has a few more pounds of that Fresh Dairy Butter on hand. Also Eggs, Hams, Cheese, Pork, Bacon, &c for family use. For Sale for cash only.

MONUMENTAL 6, ATTENTION!—A special meeting of the company will be held this evening at 7 o cl'k precisely. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. By order,

C. M. Chase, Sec'y.

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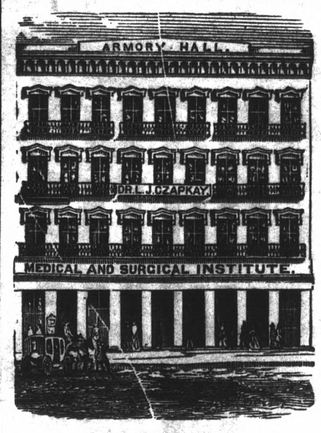

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State of California, county of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.
B. F. FILLMORE.
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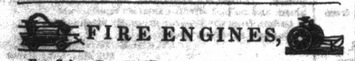

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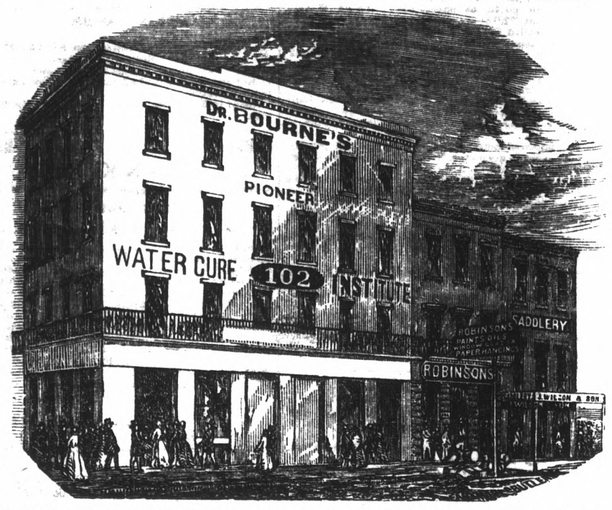

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THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 13th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending the 31st of January of last, were submitted to the proprietors and policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £17 850 19s 9d.; which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £13,298 13s 3d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year	£8 686 00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£53 498 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£62 84 7 11
Claims during the year	£18,9 8 19 6
Number of Policies current, 3834 for capital sums amounting to	£1,635 850

Finance,

Amount of invested funds, upwards of	£300,000
Revenue from all sources above	£140,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquannial period of its existence, the Directors after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s. 6d. per cent per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861.

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £ s. d.	Life Department. £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852	10 819 1 5	37,190 11 1
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	13,431 13 9	39,357 4 9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	29 824 4 7	42 358 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, (nine months)	37,308 0 0	33 374 2 11
Revenue from Feb 1, 1855 to Jan. 17, 1856	77 850 19 9	62,164 7 11

June 17, 1856.

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Spanish Musketeers	Marmion
Serving Girl	History of Mexico
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Roman Sophrano	Heroine of Temple
Regina	Heiress of Toulon
Russian Guardsman	Heart's Secret
Royal Greens	Hildebrand
Rival Brothers	Grace Manton
Royal Yacht	Fitz Heron
Rodolpho	First False Step
Rosalthe	Dark Sybil
Olivia Trevett	Conrado de Beltran
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